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In re:

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March 12, 2002

Box Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions for a four (4) month extension of time for submitting the Declaration for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) was mailed September 14, 2001. Thus, the missing parts were originally due on November 14, 2001. This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to March 14, 2002.

The required fee [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)] of \$720.00 is enclosed; any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted

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